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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2007, applicant elects Figure 5: including claims 1-4, 13-17, 23, 24, 28 and 29 of Species I, without traverse.

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: